



All are invited  
All are welcome  
No experience required



## Today's Readings

Genesis 25:19-34 ✠ Psalm 119:105-112 ✠ Romans 8:1-11 ✠  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Please feel free to use the Bibles located in the pews, your own Bible and/or your personal device to follow along with the scripture readings. Please join us for refreshments downstairs in the auditorium immediately following the service.

## Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✠ Monday, July 13, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Tuesday, July 14, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Wednesday, July 15, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Thursday, July 16, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Friday, July 17, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Saturday, July 18, 2026
  - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 10:00 am
- ✠ Sunday, July 19, 2026 | 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
  - In-Person @ 10:00 am with Coffee Hour following
  - Online @ 4:00 pm
  - Evening Prayer @ 6:00 pm on Zoom
  - NA Group @ 7:00 pm - Auditorium

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## Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 28:10-19a ✠ Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23 ✠ Romans 8:12-25 ✠  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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## Liturgy & Worship

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### † A Word about Intercessions | Weekly

The term intercession is used for a selection of prayers which remember the needs of and intercede for others. Often these prayers are for people who are ill, grieving or for people who have died. Intercessions can also include thanksgiving for prayers answered such as recovered health, restoration of relationships or the birth of a new child.

Before entering the church (in the Narthex), you will see a binder, where you can add names that will be used in the weekly intercessions. You can ask for prayers for thanksgiving, for those who are sick and for those that have died. Please use first names only.

### † Communion | Weekly

All baptized people are welcome to receive Holy Communion. The sacrament of Christ's body and blood is offered in both bread and wine. You are welcome to receive both or either. Please, however, do not intinct (dip) the host (bread). [Gluten-free bread is available](#); simply indicate your desire to the priest.

Those not receiving communion may wish to receive a blessing. Please cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

Our greeters will be on hand to guide you forward to the bottom of the steps for either communion or a blessing.

### † A Word about Anointing with Oil 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

The gospels reveal to us that Jesus' ministry was a ministry of healing. Nearly 1/5 of the gospels are devoted to acts of healing, with more than 40 recorded instances of physical and mental healing. Christian ministry, by its nature, involves ministries of healing that strive for the well-being of the mind, body and spirit. Anointing with oil is a healing ministry intended to happen within the life and worship of a parish or faith community. It's not a private or individual ministry, but a ministry of the whole Church.

[www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/healing-ministries](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/healing-ministries)

**During the communion, anointing will be provided at the back of the church.**

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# Celebrating our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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How grateful we are for those that came before us and had the foresight to plant an Anglican church in Brampton. This year, we are celebrating our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being rooted in the heart of the city. While more events may unfold, we want to draw your attention to:

✝ **Spring Concert:** On June 12<sup>th</sup>, we enjoyed a special evening “The Journey: Strength for the Road” with music, storytelling and inspiration. As an added bonus, we provided a free-will offering opportunity to our local ministry partner, Regeneration Outreach Community. You can watch the recording on our YouTube channel:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMO2ja5-O4c&t=2574s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMO2ja5-O4c&t=2574s)

✝ **Ministry Volunteer Appreciation:** On June 14<sup>th</sup>, the Clergy and staff hosted a special Sunday Coffee Hour thanking our numerous volunteers across the many ministries of Christ Church. We honoured close to 100 current volunteers that bring our ministries to life at Christ Church.

✝ **Doors Open:** A Brampton-wide celebration of history where we join other locations and open the doors for tours on Saturday, October 3.

✝ **Ministry Fair:** What a better way to showcase our ministries than on Harvest Sunday, October 4. Maybe you will discover a new interest or undiscovered gift to offer?

✝ **Visioning Workshop:** We will gather in the fall to imagine where our ministry might be heading in the next 5 to 10 years.

✝ **Rededication Sunday:** We will conclude our formal celebrations with a Rededication of Christ Church on Sunday, November 22, The Reign of Christ with **The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop of Toronto, presiding.** Worship will be followed by a Parish Luncheon.

**Other Events to be Announced**

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## Summer Prayer on Zoom

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### Evening Prayer

(Sunday)

- † Sunday Evenings
- † 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm
- † Zoom link is on our homepage
- Phone Number: 1 647-558-0588
- Meeting ID: 827 5605 4958
- Passcode: 010017

### Morning Prayer

(Monday – Friday)



- † Monday to Friday
- † 7:15 am to 7:45 am
- † Zoom link is on our homepage
- Phone Number: 1 647-374-4685
- Meeting ID: 875 3545 1504
- Passcode: 745054

### Bible Study

(Thursday)

- † Thursday | **Resumes in September**
- † 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- † Zoom link is on our homepage

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## Have you a gift of music?

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**The Worship Collective** is a ministry of Christ Church dedicated to enriching our congregation's worship experience through contemporary Christian music that reflects the truth of scripture and glorifies God.

We warmly invite anyone who feels led to use their musical gifts in service of the Lord to consider joining us. Whether you play an instrument, love to sing, or can harmonize, there is a place for you here.

If you're interested or would like to learn more, please feel free to connect with Sally Campbell on a Sunday morning or reach out by email at [sallycampbell.traveler@gmail.com](mailto:sallycampbell.traveler@gmail.com).

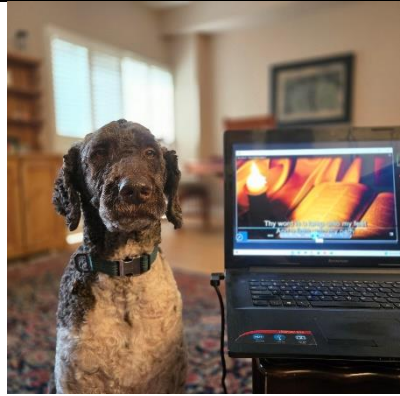
We are currently seeking musicians, percussionists, and vocalists. Our team values commitment and community, with regular rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7:30–8:30 pm, and participation in Sunday worship at least twice a month. Chord charts and manuscript music are provided to support you along the way.

We would love to walk alongside you as you share your talents and grow in worship together.

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## About Last Week

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Above: Altar Guild preparation on Saturday morning (left) and Georgie-Boy taking in Morning Prayer (right). Below: A warm welcome to family worshipping with us.



Below: Summer dresses (left) and warm hospitality (right).



# Our Musicians in the Community

Our Organist and Choir Director, Ron Greidanus, along with Kathryn Tremills are holding two concerts this summer.



## TWO CONCERTS TWO PIANOS



PIANISTS: RON GREIDANUS & KATHRYN TREMILLS

TUESDAY  
**JULY**  
**28<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 P.M.

TUESDAY  
**AUGUST**  
**25<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 P.M.



**MOZART**  
CONCERTO NO. 21

**CHOPIN**  
CONCERTO IN E MINOR

**PÄRT**  
FRATRES

**LISZT**  
TOTENTANZ

**ARENISKY**  
DREAMS

**RACHMANINOFF**  
RHAPSODY ON A THEME  
OF PAGANINI

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW  
157 MAIN ST. SOUTH, GEORGETOWN  
TICKETS: \$40

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT FOODSTUFFS  
GEORGETOWN, FROM RON GREIDANUS AT  
(905-873-9909), OR AT THE DOOR (CASH ONLY).



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# Resource Management

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## Financial Giving

Because the life and vitality of our Church is important to us, we are each called to make a financial commitment to ensure that the ministry of our church continues to flourish now and for the years to come. We are so grateful for the intentional, purposeful, and sacrificial gifts that enable us to invite, welcome and connect all of us together with Him who abides with us in all times and circumstances. We have several ways to give:

1. **Envelope Sets** are available by contacting the parish office.
2. **Pre-Authorized Remittance ("PAR")** is a monthly amount withdrawn from your bank account.
3. **E-Transfers** via the Interac system. Email address is: [christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca](mailto:christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca) *If you are new to us please include your name and address in the notes section for receipting purposes.*
4. You can donate electronically via **CanadaHelps** using your credit card through the Christ Church Brampton website or here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/christ-church-brampton/>
5. **More information** is available at: <https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/how-to-give>



## Reflecting on Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Jesus tells the crowd a parable about a sower who scatters seed with what looks like almost scandalous generosity. Some seed falls on the path and is eaten by birds. Some falls on rocky ground and springs up quickly, but withers because it has no root. Some falls among thorns and is choked by the cares of the world and the lure of wealth. But some falls on good soil and bears fruit beyond expectation: a hundredfold, sixtyfold, thirtyfold. The sower does not seem overly cautious or calculating. The seed is not reserved only for the most promising ground. It is cast widely, freely, and abundantly, trusting that fruitfulness will come.

This is a beautiful image for stewardship because God's generosity always comes first. Before there is growth, harvest, pledge, ministry, or measurable impact, there is the seed: grace given freely and abundantly. Congregations often worry about whether they have enough good soil, enough willing volunteers, enough generous givers, enough energy, enough readiness. But Jesus invites us to notice the sower's confidence. Stewardship begins not with scarcity, but with trust in the abundance of what God is already scattering among us. Our work is to tend the soil of our common life: to deepen roots, clear thorns, nurture faith, and make room for generosity to grow. We may not control the harvest, but we can become a community where grace has room to take root and bear fruit.

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# Connect with Us

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## Follow Us |

## See Life at Christ Church

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## Parking

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As a courtesy to newcomers, the disabled and those with young families, we kindly ask you that you leave the parking in front of the church and those spots along the north wall of the church for those who are less able bodied. Additionally, the 1<sup>st</sup> two spots along the north wall are for those with a handicap permit or another equally valid reason.

In addition to ample street parking, Sunday morning parking is available at the following locations:

<b>Medical Arts 118 Queen St. W.</b>	• Located on the northeast corner of Queen and Mill Street.
<b>Brampton Go</b>	• Located on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Nelson

**Please do not park at the Sterling Dental lots as they require spots on Sunday for their clients.**

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